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Shoot Out project trains 13-19 year olds to make their own movies

Shoot Out is The Rural Media Company's initiative that gives young people aged 13-19 the opportunity to make their own short films and document the events happening in their communities. Now in its second year, Shoot Out is inviting more young people to attend its free hub training meetings which are relaunching in the county after the summer holidays.

In Hereford meetings are held every Wednesday from 4.30pm at The Rural Media Company's offices, Sullivan House on Widemarsh Street. For those that live elsewhere in the county hub meetings are also held in Kingstone and Wigmore. Hubs in Ross and Kington are coming soon!

Shoot Out members learn skills from writing and storyboarding to directing, acting and editing. They use the latest HD cameras, iMacs and software and the films they produce are shared on the big screen and the Shoot Out website. Training is free and sessions are open to anybody aged 13-19 who can get to a hub meeting. This is great opportunity for young people to gain new skills, make new friends, get involved with their community and have fun!

This half term, 25th – 29th October is Shoot Out's production week, where our members will be able to use the skills they've learned at the training hubs to make their own short films.

'Shoot Out has opened my eyes to this whole world of filmmaking that I'd never thought about before and now I'd really like to be a camera person or work in lightning. This has been such a great experience for me.' Shoot Out participant

To find out more about Shoot Out log onto www.shootout.org.uk, find us on facebook or email: info@shootout.org.uk

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Shoot Out participants making their own films.
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